

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-45. (Canceled)

46. (Original) A light-transmissive type display apparatus provided with a flat light-transmissive display means and a surface light source device which is disposed at the back of said light-transmissive display means and irradiates said light-transmissive display means from the back with its output light, wherein said surface light source device is composed of a light source for outputting light from its light outputting surface and an optical sheet provided adjacently to said light outputting surface, wherein said optical sheet has one surface of a light-transmissive base material on which a light diffusing sheet is provided and the other surface being covered with a coating layer of a light-transmissive material, and said coating layer contains light-transmissive spherical beads of 1 μm or less in half bandwidth of the distribution of particle diameters, and at least part of these spherical beads are projected from the opposite surface of said coating layer to the light-transmissive base material and are formed into many fine knoll-shaped projections of 1 to 10 μm in height projecting from said surface, and the light outputted from said light outputting surface is inputted from said coating layer side.

47. (Original) A light-transmissive type display apparatus as defined in claim 46, wherein said light diffusing layer in said optical sheet contains light-transmissive spherical beads, and the average particle diameter of the light-transmissive spherical beads in said light diffusing layer is made larger than the average particle diameter of the spherical beads contained in said coating layer.

48. (Original) A light-transmissive type display apparatus as defined in claim 46, wherein said spherical beads contained in said coating layer in said optical sheet are 1 to 10 μm in particle diameter.

49. (Original) A light-transmissive type display apparatus as defined in claim 46, wherein the vertical angle of the tops of the prisms or lenses on another optical sheet in contact with the coating layer is as sharp as in 100° or less.

50-52. (Canceled)